

GERALD DIXON IS  
A SEYMOUR BOY

Was Among Colored Soldiers Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Taking Part in Houston Riot.

SON OF MRS. LIBBIE MITCHELL

Mother Receives Several Letters from Her Boy Proclaiming His Innocence.

Gerald Dixon, who was one of the colored soldiers tried before the court martial at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and found guilty of being implicated in the riot at Houston, last August, is a Seymour boy and is the son of Mrs. Libbie Mitchell who resides on West Tipton street. Mrs. Mitchell received her first information that her son had been sentenced through newspapers and although she has received no word from the government, she is satisfied that the Gerald Dixon included in the list of names given out for publication is her son.

Mrs. Mitchell is very much grieved over the outcome of the court martial as she had had hopes that her son would be released. Immediately after the rioting last August Mrs. Mitchell wrote to her son and asked him to write her and state whether he was implicated in the trouble. She received a letter from him a few days following, stating that he had been implicated in the trouble but that he was innocent and would be able to prove himself so when tried. Mrs. Mitchell has received several letters from her son since in which he referred to the rioting and he continually denied his guilt and told her not to worry, that he would come out all right.

Being much alarmed over her son's arrest Mrs. Mitchell wrote to the captain of his company and received the following reply:

Company "I", 24th Infantry, Columbus, New Mexico, August 30th 1917.

"Mrs. Libbie Mitchell,  
420 Tipton street,  
Seymour, Indiana.  
Madam:

With reference to your 25th instant, I beg to inform you that your son, Pvt. Gerald Dixon, was absent from the company when the trouble was going on in Houston, and was not present with company when roll call was made, therefore, he is confined at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, with other suspects awaiting investigation. If he is innocent you have no need to worry but that will be determined by the court."

Yours respectfully,  
E. J. Hudson,  
2nd. Lieutenant, 24th. Infantry."

In a letter to his mother, Dixon stated that he was absent from camp and roll call when the rioting took place, but stated that he had fled in order to prevent being forced to take part. According to the letters written to his mother, he was acquainted with the plans of the rioters and for fear that he would be forced to take part with them in the trouble, had left the camp. The announcement of his sentence came as a sudden shock to his mother and other relatives and friends here.

Dixon was serving his third year in the army. He joined September 28, 1914, at Indianapolis. He was twenty-one years old October 14. He spent his entire life in this city. He worked at several different places about the city including the New Lynn hotel and at the Baltimore and Ohio division office as janitor, and all of his former employers speak well of him.

Mrs. Mitchell stated this morning that she felt that the boy was innocent and lives in hopes that his case will be taken up again after the war is over and that he will be able to prove himself so.

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MAY PRIMARY TALK  
IS ALREADY HEARD

Nominations for Representative and Various County Offices Will be Made.

SEVERAL PLACES TO BE FILLED

Candidates for Nominations for Congress Will Also Have Names on the Ballots.

Although it has been generally remembered that a primary election is to be held in May, more than usual attention has been given to the fact by talk regarding several possible candidates who will make the race for nomination for the various offices to be made at that time. Although the majority of voters know that the primary is to be held in May a few have believed that it would be held in March.

A section of the amended act of the last Indiana legislature fixes the time and the provision is quoted as follows:

"Beginning with the year 1918 the primary elections provided for in this act shall be held in the various precincts of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May of each year preceding each state, congressional county and township election."

Objection was raised to the holding of the primary in March because of the disagreeable weather which usually comes at that season of the year which prevented many farmers from going to the polls. In May the roads are in much better condition and travel is therefore accomplished without so much inconvenience. The candidates also objected to the primary in March because of the long period of time between their nomination and the election to be held in November.

The primary law set forth that the present republican and democratic

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C. C. BALSLEY COMMISSIONED  
AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT

Former Local Man Honored After Serving Several Years in the Regular Army.

C. C. Balsley, better known here as Cabe Balsley, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, National Army, according to a letter which has been received by his mother, Mrs. William Marshall, South Bill street. He is also a brother of Roy Balsley, of this city. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion which has come as a reward for service.

Mr. Balsley was formerly employed as a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and is now serving on his second enlistment in the regular army. More than two years ago he was promoted to corporal and later advanced to a sergeant. The letter telling of his commission was written the first of this month from San Francisco and he stated that he expected to go to Puget Sound on December 4.

## WILL PLAY AT MITCHELL

New Line-up for Shields High School Basketball Team.

The Shields high school will be represented in a basketball game with the Mitchell high school, at that place Friday evening with an entire new line-up. Coach Hopkins has been giving especial attention to the practice games the past few days and feels that he has selected the best players in the school for the game. The team will be accompanied to Mitchell by several local fans. The line-up announced for the game by Coach Hopkins is as follows:

Capt. Jerome Boyles, and Glenn Keach, forwards; Harold James, center; Frank Weller, back guard; Shannon, floor guard.

## Persinger's Bulletin.

Farms for Sale—30, 40, 60, 80 and 100 to 640 acres each.

Property—\$400, \$800, \$1300 \$1500, \$2500 to \$7500.

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## GERMAN PRISONERS BUILD CAMPS FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS



The captive Germans in France have the extreme pleasure of helping the American forces find comfort in the land of their new endeavors. The captured Teutons are put to work building the barracks and putting the site into fit shape for the American troops.

HEALING SCIENCE  
URGED BY SPEAKER

Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., Delivered Lecture at Majestic Theatre Tuesday Evening.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Holds Annual Meeting with Speaker From the Mother Church at Boston.

The Christian Science Society of Seymour held its annual meeting, to which a special invitation to the public was extended, at the Majestic theatre Tuesday evening. The speaker was Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. After introduction by W. H. Eeton, a member of the local Society, Prof. Hering said in part:

"It is the healing which is being so universally accomplished through Christian Science which is the cause of its marvelous growth, of the establishment of its many churches and societies throughout the world, and which is perhaps the most misunderstood feature of its work.

"Many have always believed Jesus' teachings and works, but they have not presumed to understand them, much less have they thought even to attempt to repeat them. They have accepted the Bible, but have not apprehended practically much of its inspiring truth. Yet even a partial recognition of the demands made by our Master's teachings upon our life and conduct, reveals their supreme importance, and their redemptive greatness. Hence, these questions must appeal to all thoughtful Christians: Is it possible for Jesus' teachings to be obeyed today? Are they true or not? If not true, where is the basis

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THREE MORE SEYMOUR  
MEN ENLIST TODAY

Louis Osterman, Leo Isenogle and Marion McIntyre Go to Columbus to Join Army.

Louis Osterman, son of Dr. A. G. Osterman, Leo Isenogle and Marion McIntyre, clerks in the Baltimore and Ohio accountant office, left this afternoon for Columbus to enlist in the United States army. Mr. Osterman hopes to be assigned to duty with the medical reserve corps. Messrs. Isenogle and McIntyre will apply for clerical work in the aviation corps.

With Louis enlisted, Dr. A. G. Osterman, one of the city's best known physicians, will have three sons in the service, one son, Will, having enlisted in the navy and Carl Osterman is with the National Army at Camp Taylor.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE  
BY THE RED CROSS

Big Membership Campaign will be Waged in County During Holiday Season.

## PLANNED BY STATE SOCIETY

T. S. Blish Has Been Appointed as Chairman of the Fourth District Campaign.

Announcement was made today that the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross Society will co-operate with other chapters in Indiana for a big membership campaign during the holiday season. The campaign is to be known as the "Christmas Drive."

The proposition was made to the local organization several days ago and definite action was postponed because of the opinion of some that more effective results could be obtained by delaying the campaign until April when the majority of the memberships in Jackson county will expire. However, the call by the state organization has been so urgent and insistent that the directors have decided to co-operate with other chapters in Indiana to make the Christmas Drive.

T. S. Blish, who has been very active in Red Cross work not only in this vicinity, but in the state organization, has been named as chairman of the Fourth district campaign. The plan of the state organization is to make a whirlwind campaign during the holiday season. This time of the year was chosen as the spirit of good fellowship is found every-

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HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL  
OF DEFENSE ORGANIZED

Miss Kate Andrews is Made President of New Organization Perfected This Morning.

The Seymour High School Council of Defense was organized at the Shields high school this morning under the directions of the State Council of Defense. Before perfecting the organization a vote of the students was taken to see how many favored it. The outcome was a unanimous vote of all the students in its favor.

Miss Kate Andrews, principal of the Shields high school was named president of the organization. The vice president is Miss Katherine Quinn, secretary, Glenn Keach, treasurer, Miss Loretta Bollinger.

The work of the high school organization will be along the same line as that of the State organization. The students are very much enthused with the work and some splendid results are anticipated as a result of the new organization.

Kodak Albums for Christmas, at Platter's. d10dtf

GERMANS HASTEN  
PLANS FOR DRIVE

Teutons Marshaling Great Forces of Troops to All Sectors on Western Front.

## UNUSUAL RAIDING ACTIVITY

Allies Believe Austro-Hungarian Troops are Transferred to Franco-British Lines.

By United Press.

London, December 13.—The German high command is hastening its preparations for a great stroke on the western front. Dispatches to-day reported vast forces being marshaled along to the Franco-British lines. More German airplanes than have been seen in months have been seeking out British positions.

Unusual raiding activity to obtain information as to strength of positions developed all along the line.

A lessening of Teutonic pressure on the Italian front was reported to-day. It served to confirm belief here that considerable forces of Austro-Hungarian troops had been switched to the western front. Great numbers of Austro-Hungarian troops are already reported there having been transferred there.

The artillery duels on both the British and French fronts to-day were obtaining the maximum violence. The Germans were maintaining the initiative in these.

LIBERTY GUARD OF INDIANA  
IS CALLED TO THE COLORS

Proclamation Issued by Governor Goodrich Calls Upon Men of State to Respond.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, December 12.—"The liberty guard of Indiana" was today called to the colors by Governor James P. Goodrich.

In a proclamation the Governor called upon all men between 18 and 45 "who are imbued with a patriotic desire to aid in maintaining peace and order in our state," and who are not now in some military branch of the government to form military units. He urged that they "perfect themselves in the use of military arms and military drill and maintain an interest in the work for the period of the war.

The guard will be held in readiness to strike at disloyal outbreaks and give protection and aid in cases of fire, storms and other disasters. It will be under the direction of Adjutant General Smith. Membership in the guard will not prevent men of conscription age from being called by the government for federal service.

WIFE OF CAMP SHELBY  
SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ralph Ruddick Succumbs After Several Months Suffering With Tuberculosis.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Ruddick, wife of Private Ralph Ruddick, who is a member of the local company now encamped at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., died this morning at 5 o'clock following a several months' illness, suffering with tuberculosis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Woodson at 432 West Seventh street. The deceased was 20 years, 9 months and 4 days old at death.

She was united in marriage to Ralph Ruddick September 6, 1917, shortly after his company had been ordered to Jeffersonville. The husband has been here for several days to be at the bedside of his wife. He left last night on his return trip to Hattiesburg, at which time it was believed that Mrs. Ruddick was somewhat improved. Her death followed only a few hours after he left. An effort was made to locate Mr. Ruddick along the route to Mississippi but as yet, no reply has been received from him. A request was sent to Capt. Oscar B. Abel this morning asking that Ruddick be allowed to return here to attend the funeral.

Besides the bereaved husband the deceased is survived by a father, mother and two sisters together with other relatives and many friends. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

CONGRESS FINDS  
ITSELF AT FAULT

General Crozier Tells Senate Committee Delay in Appropriations Held Up Military Work.

## ARTILLERY PROGRAM DELAYED

France and England Help to Supply American Forces Abroad with Equipment.

By United Press.

Washington, December 12.—The snail-like pace of congress, war department red tape, bickering with contractors and the labor situation were today blamed by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance for the serious delay for getting America on a war footing. General Crozier was the first witness at the senate military affairs committee investigation into the whole military situation.

Inability to obtain appropriations from congress cost much time in getting started on the artillery program, General Crozier stated. "In September we had to get \$350,000,000 from the \$300,000,000 emergency fund granted the President to keep contractors at work on many of our orders," he said. "We got on appropriation on June 15, and no more until October. In the meantime we discovered that the program upon which we embarked at the beginning of the war was no program at all, particularly as to artillery.

"Manufacturers refused to take risks of making contracts before congress appropriated money, so work could not be begun. We were helpless."

Bickering of the munition board over prices, also caused delay, Crozier said. This board replaced since could not agree several times, he said.

"In spite of delays and obstacles the aid granted by France and Great Britain will make it possible to supply the American forces abroad with plenty of artillery promptly," said Crozier.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club of Brownstown met in regular session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jerome McOsker. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held in two weeks and following the business meeting the afternoon was spent informally with sewing and knitting.

## EASTERN STAR AUXILIARY

Mrs. Will Everhart was hostess to the Auxiliary of the Eastern Star entertaining this afternoon at her home on North Pine street. The usual business meeting was held during the early part of the afternoon and this was followed by an informal social hour.

## PRESBYTERIAN AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Barbour on North Chestnut street, in place of meeting at the church parlor as was previously announced.

## YOUNG LADIES' SOCIETY

The fortnightly meeting of the Young Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran church will be held this evening at the Lutheran Club house.

## Coming Events

## Thursday.

Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. Jerry Anderson, South Chestnut street. (Afternoon).

Rebekah Lodge at the I. O. O. F. hall. (Evening).

Brownstown Wide Awake Club with Miss Clara Zabel. (Evening).

Ladies' Society of the German Lutheran Church at the club house. (Afternoon).

Knights and Ladies' of Security at the Court of Honor hall. (Evening).

Good Cheer Circle of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Jay C. Smith, North Walnut street. (Evening).

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society 2:30 at the church. (Afternoon).

## Friday.

Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church at the church parlor. (Afternoon).

Christian Aid Society at the basement of the new church. (Afternoon).

Amitie Club with Mrs. Clyde McGowan, Indianapolis Avenue. (Afternoon).

Boy Scouts at the Shields High School. (Evening).

## Saturday.

C. W. B. W. of the Central Christian Church with Mrs. Clarence Goss, North Chestnut St. (Afternoon).

## CLASS IN TELEGRAPHY ORGANIZED AT THE H. S.

## Seven Registered Men Already Enrolled and Three Others Have Filed Applications.

The class in telegraphy which is being conducted at the high school, met for the first time Tuesday evening and after completing the organization entered at once upon the first instruction. S. W. Baker, a telegraph operator, has been secured as instructor. Seven registered men are already enrolled and three others have filed applications. It is believed that a class of twenty will be enrolled before the close of another week.

The class was organized for the benefit of registered men who desire to prepare themselves for the signal corps service. The government is in need of men for this service and has given promise that those who are competent will be placed in the service upon enlistment.

The equipment for the local class is furnished by the government and is installed at the high school. The class will meet three or four times a week, the nights to be decided later. The members may practice on the instruments between 3 and 4 o'clock on the afternoons that the class meets and also at 7 o'clock p. m. on those days.

Captain Wm. L. Mitchell was here today on his way to his home at Crothersville where he will spend a few hours before leaving for Camp Grant, Ills., where he has been assigned for duty.

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Ash Trays, 25c  
Wardrobe Cases, \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Handkerchief Cases, \$1.75  
Brief Cases, \$3.50 up  
Manicure Sets, 25c to \$4.00  
Lunch Sets, \$5.00  
Dressing Cases, \$2.50 to \$13.50  
Men's Belts, Sterling, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Silver buckles, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Music Rolls, \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Medicine Cases, 60c to \$3.50  
First Aid Outfits, \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Military Brushes, \$2.00  
Brush Sets, 50c to \$7.50  
Tie Cases, 1.00 to \$3.00  
Collar Bags, 50c to \$1.00  
Shoe Polishing Outfits, 25c to \$1.00  
Coat Hanger Sets, \$1.00  
Icy Hot Bottles  
Drinking Cups, 25c to \$1.00

Card Cases, 25c to \$1.00.  
Game Sets, 50c to \$3.50  
Knife Cases, 10c  
Jewel Cases, 50c  
Mirrors, \$1.35  
Roll up Cases, \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Sheep Skin Slippers \$2.00  
Tobacco Cases, 50c  
Writing Cases \$1.25 to \$2.00  
Suit Cases, 65c and up  
Traveling Bags, 50c to \$18.00  
Overnight Cases, fitted, \$13.50  
Trunks  
Foot Warmers  
Auto Robes \$3.00 to \$8.00  
Flash Lights 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Batteries, 25, 30 and 35c  
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## MAYOR-ELECT WILL NOT TOLERATE BLIND TIGERS

C. W. Burkart Says City Will be Dry After April 1—Jarvis Case Continued.

Thornton Jarvis, who has appeared on numerous occasions in city court, decided to await the arrival of Mayor John A. Ross before answering a plea after hearing Mayor-Elect C. W. Burkart's opinion in regard to his case. Jarvis, is due for a trip to the penal farm, and having had a taste of the state institution, does not want to be returned there again if it can be avoided.

Probably no one man in the state of Indiana has paid more fines, for getting on a drunk than has Jarvis. Men acquainted with him say that his crave for drink is a disease with him and for that reason he has been shown more or less leniency.

Mayor Ross is away from this city and Mr. Burkart is presiding over city court in his absence. When Jarvis was brought before him this morning he tried to get some idea as to what the penalty would be in case he pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication which is hanging over him.

Mayor Elect Burkart told Jarvis that being acquainted with his condition he could not conscientiously allow him to escape a penal farm sentence that would hold him until after the state goes dry in April. Jarvis immediately asked to be arraigned before Mayor Ross upon his return.

"There will be no blind tigers in Seymour where he can get intoxicating liquors after the saloons go out if I as the city's executive can prevent it," Mayor-Elect Burkart said in referring to the Jarvis case.

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Fancy Lemons, 2 for. . . . 50c  
Good solid Cabbage, lb. . . . 4c  
Fancy Onions, lb. . . . . 5c  
1 gallon bucket Pure Sorghum . . . . . 98c  
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Small can Pure Sorghum. . 15c  
Jap Rose Toilet Soap (this week only) 2 for. . . . 15c  
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Fresh Oysters, twice each week, pints and quarts only.  
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Men's Best Grade Union Suits, per garment . . . . . \$1.19  
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**10 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 2 CENTS, OR 1 CENT IS ALL YOU NEED TO START WITH. YOU INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.**

**IN 50 WEEKS:**

10 CENT CLUB PAYS.....	\$127.50
5 CENT CLUB PAYS.....	63.75
2 CENT CLUB PAYS.....	25.50
1 CENT CLUB PAYS.....	12.75

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**OR YOU CAN PAY IN FIFTY CENTS, \$1.00 OR \$5.00 OR MORE EACH WEEK AND IN FIFTY WEEKS HAVE \$25.00, \$50.00 OR \$250.00.**

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## Seymour National Bank

## A ROYAL GIFT

IT MEANS A LIFE ENRICHED

As a Christmas gift what can equal the **NEW EDISON**? It is a deep and genuine source of happiness—means endless hours of satisfying pleasure.

As a family gift, too, this wonderful instrument is unsurpassed. Stop to figure how much is spent right in your own family in the giving of small presents to one another. Then think of how much more real pleasure would accrue from the possession of a **NEW EDISON**. Would it not be wiser to follow the example set by so many families nowadays; pool your funds and own a **NEW EDISON**, "the phonograph with a soul"?

**Edison Shop**  
E. H. HANCOCK  
Opposite Interurban Station

### COSSACKS AND BOLSHIEVIKI ENGAGE IN CIVIL WAR

**By Terms of Proposed German Armistice, Russians Would Evacuate Petrograd.**

By United Press.

London, Dec. 12.—Russia's civil war has apparently begun.

Dispatches today reported clashes between the Bolsheviks and the Cossacks, commanded by General

Korniloff, well furnished with arms, machines guns and ammunition.

Dispatches from Petrograd reported uneasiness at the capital lest there be riotous scenes. The military revolutionary committee was exhorting all soldiers to join in a demonstration against Korniloff and his associates. It was reported from Petrograd today that the terms of the German armistice proposal were that the Russian evacuate Petrograd until peace came.

### A WORD ABOUT PERSONAL SERVICE

**YOUR** purchase of a watch or a diamond, of silver tableware or personal jewelry, will be much more satisfactory if your choice is guided by expert advice.

We are always glad to help our patrons with suggestions, to give them the benefit of our years of experience.

This service costs nothing, but adds immeasurably to your satisfaction.

**T. R. HALEY**  
JEWELER  
E. Second St.



## Periscopic Paragraphs.

### Revolutions.

"Recent events in Russia have proved to me that there's a vast difference between revolutionizin' and revolutions," declared Uncle Silas, as he glanced over the headlines of the latest news from Petrograd in the tenth last edition of the Evening Gazette. "Revolutionizin' sometimes is the result of a revolution but in Russia there's too many revolutions. They become a pest and the first thing the chief revolutionizer knows the country's so torn up by revolutions that it's impossible to revolutionize with any degree of satisfaction.

"I see in the paper by the reports that have slipped by the censor, that it's an easy thing to start a uprisin' in Russia. About all a revolter needs to start one is a handful of men, a design for his new paper money, the picture that's to go on his new gold coins, a new flag, a lot of enthusiasm and then some more nerve.

"This business of revolutionizin' is so dangerous in Russia that all self-respecting insurance companies refuse to write policies for revolutionists. There's not much chance of them makin' more 'n one payment unless they are called 'way on important diplomatic business and can escape between twilight and dawn.

"Revolutionizin' has become so common in Russia that the Petrograd newspapers have to call up the royal palace just before they go to press to see if any changes have been made durin' the day. The people are expectin' them now and the newspapers don't even get out an extra when another change is made.

"What Russia needs is government regulation of revolutions. My theory is to put 'em under government control and stop competition on the open market and then everybody'll stand on the same platform and it will be strong enough to hold 'em all. That's my policy of democracy."

### Naturally.

Inquirer—Can you tell me, please, where George is.

Willing Informant—No I can't. He was in here just before he went out.

If the weather man isn't giving Germany the same kind of weather he is giving the U. S. A., we will be convinced that he's a pro-German.

One of the loftiest aims in life is operating a machine gun from an aeroplane 1,200 feet high.

Ex-Czar Nicholas is said to have been a great card player, using each year 1,200 packs of cards which were printed exclusively for him in his royal printing establishment. Since he has become an exile no one has seen him with a royal flush.

As most of the college students return to their homes for the holidays it has been suggested that the conservation of food movement be suspended until after January 1.

It seems like a little thing, but if you want to start a real Christmas savings account begin January 1 by depositing one penny and then double the total saved each day. Thus, 1c on Jan. 1; 2c on Jan. 2; 4c on Jan. 3; 8c on Jan. 4, and so on. Some month when you are taking a vacation you can figure it up.

### Twenty Years Ago Today

Taken From the Files of the Seymour Republican.

E. D. Eldridge this morning shipped a car of eggs to Boston and a car of poultry to New York.

J. R. Siener and Miss Minnie Siener, who have visited relatives here, returned last evening to Cincinnati.

E. D. Weather went to the county seat today to visit a sick relative.

Miss Ida Price went this morning to Columbus to visit her many friends and relatives.

Charles C. Danforth, of Elizabethtown brought a load of brooms to the city this morning.

Miss Flora Sweeney of Hayden, is very sick with typhoid fever.

J. M. Clark, former E. & R. agent will move his family here in a few days.

Charles H. Cordes made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

### SEYMOUR MARKETS

Wheat .....	\$2.08
Flour .....	\$1.40 @ \$1.45
Corn .....	\$1.83
New corn .....	\$1.00 @ 1.25
Oats .....	60c
Rye .....	\$1.50
Clover Seed .....	\$7.00 @ \$10.00
Straw, wheat, ton .....	\$7.00
Straw, oats, ton .....	\$8.50
Hay .....	\$16.00 @ \$20.00

### POULTRY.

Hens .....	15c
Springs .....	15c
Cocks .....	11c
Turkeys, old .....	15c
Turkeys, young .....	20c
Ducks .....	13c
Geese .....	11c
Guineas, per head .....	25c @ 35c
Eggs .....	45c
Butter .....	26c
Tallow .....	9c
Hides, No. 1 .....	17c
Pigeons, Per doz .....	75c

### Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

December 12, 1917.

#### CORN—Steady.

No. 4 white .....	\$1.82 @ 1.85
No. 4 yellow .....	\$1.84 @ 1.85
No. 4 mixed .....	\$1.70 @ 1.75

#### OATS—Strong.

No. 3 white .....	77½ @ 78½
No. 3 mixed .....	76 @ 77

#### HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy .....	\$27.50 @ 28.00
No. 2 timothy .....	\$27.00 @ 27.50

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

#### HOGS.

Receipts .....	15,000
Tone .....	5-10c off
Best heavies .....	\$17.30 @ 17.40
Medium and mixed .....	\$17.25 @ 17.35
Com. to choice lights .....	\$17.20
Bulk of sales .....	\$17.30 @ 17.40

#### CATTLE.

Receipts .....	16,000
Tone .....	Steady
Steers .....	\$7.00 @ 14.50
Cows and heifers .....	\$7.00 @ 11.00

#### SHEEP.

Receipts .....	200
Tone .....	Strong
Top .....	\$11.00 @ 11.50

## Jackson County Loan and Trust Co.

# Originators of the Xmas Savings Club

1917 members of our Christmas Savings Club will receive their checks on December 15th, and many people will be thankful that they were members. These checks may be cashed at any store or you can transfer your Christmas savings, or any part of it, to our regular Savings Department and it will begin drawing 3% compound interest.

December 17th, 1917, Starts the 1918 Christmas Savings Club.

## PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR

By Joining the 1918 Club—It is Easy to Save.

## Jackson County Loan and Trust Co.

J. H. ANDREWS, President

### FIRE AT HOME OF DR. GEO. B. RADER

**Man Drives Wagon in Front of Fire Truck Causing the Firemen to be Delayed.**

The fire department was called to the home of Dr. Geo. B. Rader, on West Seventh street Tuesday evening to extinguish a blaze that had started in the rear of a brick fire wall, caused by the bricks becoming overheated which set fire to a wooden studding. It was necessary that the firemen cut through a wall in order to get the fire out. The damage is estimated at about \$50. The residence is owned by Rev. F. A. Steele formerly of this city who now resides in Indianapolis.

The firemen were delayed somewhat in arriving at the scene of the

fire due to a wagon driving in front of them near the corner of Third and Chestnut streets. The truck driver could not turn around him owing to the deep snow. It is pointed out that there is a law giving the fire department the right of way to all streets and Fire Chief Everhart stated that another case like that last evening would be followed by prosecution.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

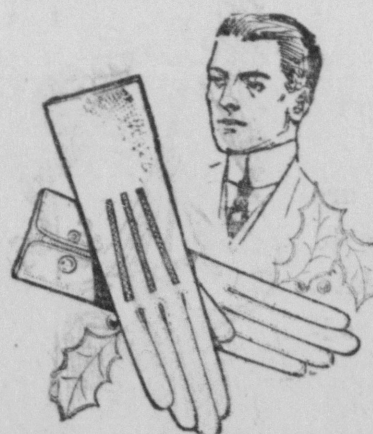
The shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, will meet at the banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting at that time.

j7d L. L. Bollinger, Cashier.

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

### GIFT SUGGESTION

**Gloves Never Fail to Please**



**GLOVES** are sure to please and we are sure to please you from our immense line. Grays, Tans and Chamois, have the call in dressed and undressed kid, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Wash Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.25;  
Silk Gloves \$1.00

## THE HUB

The Classy Gift Shop



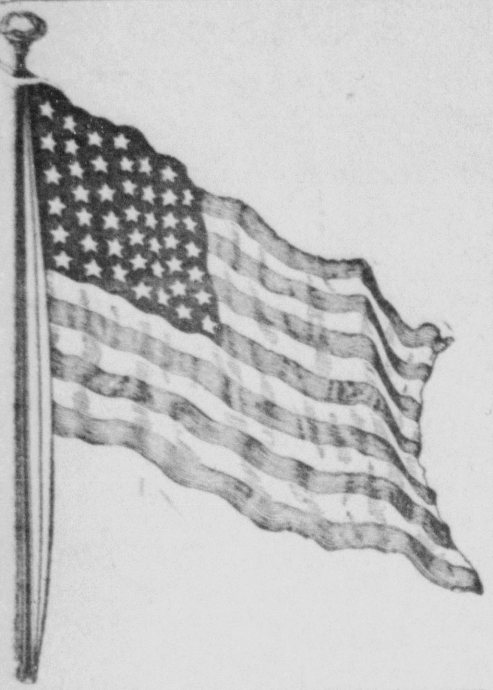
## SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

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 Entered at the Seymour, Indiana, Post-office as Second-class Matter.

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 Three Months.....1.75  
 One Week......30  
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 One Week......30  
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.



## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

Another call for war service work is about to be made upon the people of Jackson county. This call may be defined as the "dollar summons." The campaign for members is to be launched for the Red Cross Society during the holiday season. In other words the membership fee is to be a Christmas gift for the soldiers. We are unable to remember every soldier at the front as we would like to do,

but we can easily pay one dollar to become a member of the great organization of the Red Cross. In this way we can help all the boys who are in active service or in training camps.

The people of Jackson county are already familiar with the splendid work that is being done by the Red Cross. We know that an enormous sum of money is needed to continue this work. We also realize that the service of the organization is fully appreciated by the soldiers. We have read scores of letters from the soldiers which express their appreciation of the serviceable gifts that have been made.

Mr. T. S. Blish is chairman of the campaign in the Fourth district. His appointment by the state organization was wisely made. He is actively identified with the local Red Cross chapter and with the work of the Indiana organization. Under his direction the drive ought to be a big success. The people of Jackson county ought to be "member seekers" rather than "members sought." The Red Cross is one of the great patriotic organizations of the war and merits the support of every loyal citizen.

It is astonishing that the Russian people have so mildly protested against the German made armistice which is proposed between Germany and Russia. One provision of the proposed armistice is that all Russians shall evacuate Petrograd during the period of the war. Imagine, if you can, a foreign country proposing to the United States that we enter into an armistice and that this country give up all claim to Washington, the national capital, for an indefinite period. The insult to the Russian people ought to be enough to arouse them to united action against such an enemy posing under the white flag of truce. Surely, un-

## CHEST COLDS

may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

corrects chest colds by giving strength to the blood and warmth to the body, while it is famous with physicians for relieving hard coughs and soothing the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-32

Under such conditions as these, the true Russians will be able to awaken the people to the danger of the situation in time to save their national life and integrity.

## TOWNSHIP HAS NO FUNDS TO PAY GARDEN INSTRUCTOR

State Board of Accounts Rules Such Position Does Not Come Within Vocational Law.

"A township school trustee has no authority to employ a teacher or other instructor to supervise the agricultural work of school children on farms and in gardens during the summer school vacation."

This statement is included in an opinion just handed to Gilbert H. Hendren, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, by Ele Stansbury, attorney general. The question arose first in Henry county and W. B. Roberts, county superintendent, and J. F. Prigg, county agent, wrote to the state board about it. They wanted to learn from what fund such an instructor should be paid; if he must be a licensed teacher and if the minimum wage law governed his employment.

After reviewing the law the attorney general went on to state:

"The provisions assume that the work of teaching agriculture and the like in schools or departments of schools will have been completed by July 1, when settlement is to be made. The history of our school system shows that a school year has always been recognized as beginning in the fall and ending in the spring or early summer, depending upon the length of school terms and the revenue available."

"Our school laws provide for holding county institutes during vacation times and beginning teachers are required to attend training schools for twelve weeks during the summer to add to their proficiency and entitle them to be employed as teachers. The vocational education law of 1913 proceeds upon the theory that vocational schools or departments for agriculture and domestic science education shall be established and conducted as part of our state school system in the same manner as other schools and departments are established and conducted as parts of our state school system. It was not contemplated that such schools or departments should be established or run independently of the public schools generally, but should be a part of our school system and subject to the whole body of our school laws."

"If a township trustee is empowered to employ a teacher to supervise and instruct in agricultural work in his township during the summer vacation, then he would be required to supply teachers sufficient in numbers to instruct and supervise all the children of his township belonging to the class and entitled to such instruction, for the law will not permit him to furnish school facilities to some pupils of his township and deny it to others. To be public schools they must be open to all."

Books at T. R. Carter's d24d

## NEXT

To your doctor stands your druggist, ready to fill his orders, promptly and correctly. For forty years prescription work has been our special study. This is a record which you should consider when you start to a druggist, and emboldens us to ask: "Who is your druggist?"

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 Phone 199

Good line  
 Canvas Gloves  
 With right  
 price

Interurban Station  
 C. D. HARDIN



## COAL

Plymouth Lump.....\$6.60  
 Raymond Nut.....\$6.30  
 Indiana Lump.....\$5.25  
 Indiana Mine Run.....\$4.65  
 Indiana Screenings.....\$3.65  
 (The Ton.)

## TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Prices subject to change without notice.

EBNER ICE AND COLD  
 STORAGE CO.  
 Phone 4.

## Additional Social

## JUNIOR KAFFEE KLATCH.

A pleasantly informal meeting of the Junior Kaffee Klatch was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Bartlett on Homestead avenue. The usual diversions of knitting and sewing were enjoyed and at the conclusion of the afternoon an attractive luncheon was served.

## SANS SOUCI CLUB.

Miss Wilma Colemeyer will entertain the members of the Sans Souci Club this evening at her home on East Fifth street.

## Coal and Feed Notice.

I am at present selling the best Indiana lump coal at \$4.50 delivered to the town trade, \$4.25 at ear per ton. I am coming in with two cars of Eastern coal at \$6.00 per ton. This is more than the government price but I had this coal bought before the government set the price. These prices are cash at office or on delivery of coal. I also have a full stock of flour and feed at the lowest prices for cash. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on old accounts, call and settle. If not settled by Jan. 1 I will leave for collection.

d15d&w G. H. Anderson.

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Fresh Oysters. Kelley's Lunch Stand. Phone 296. d27d

Gift  
 Suggestion

Our Feature  
 Line for  
 Christmas

## LADIES' SILK HOSE

This department is an attractive spot for the ladies of Seymour on account of our large assortment and unusual values. We feature brands found only in the best stores in the country.

"Kaysers," "Phoenix," "Radmoor,"  
 "Onyx," "Vassar," "Monito."

Black and Colors, plain or embroidered.  
 50c to \$3.00 the pair.

You can't beat Silk Hosiery for  
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## THE HUB

The Store Beautiful.

## "MANSIL'S" EXCLUSIVE

## Tea Room

12 North Chestnut St.

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HOT DRINKS.

SODA FOUNT SPECIALS.

Box Candy a Specialty.

FRUITS AND NUTS

Catering orders given prompt attention.

MANSIL D. HUGHES.

## Red Cross Notes.

The following ladies assisted in the work of the local Red Cross workshop yesterday: Miss Ann Mills, Mrs. Lynne Dobbins, Mrs. John Bulmer, Mrs. Fred Able, Mrs. L. C. Gifford and Mrs. M. F. Gerrish.

## A Rain Coat

And Hat to match make a useful Christmas present for the boy. Modern Clothing Co.

The HALLMARK Bracelet Watch

THE bracelet watch is no longer a fad. It is the practical ladies' watch. You will choose a bracelet watch now, not only because it is dainty and pretty, but for dependable time-keeping qualities.

The HALLMARK bracelet watch is a standardized, trade-marked watch, fully guaranteed as a timepiece as well as filling your demand for a handsome piece of jewelry.

In gold filled and solid gold.  
 \$15.00 to \$50.00

For Holiday presents  
 J. G. LAUPUS, Jeweler  
 Chestnut Street.

The HALLMARK Store

## To Our Star Bread Customers:

Below is the formula for making Star Bread under the new government regulation:

196 pounds of flour.  
 3½ pounds of corn sugar.  
 3 pounds of malt extract.  
 3 pounds of salt.  
 2 pounds of corn oil.  
 1 lb. Fleischman's yeast.

Water is added according to the strength of the flour.

Under new regulations promulgated by government loaves weigh sixteen ounces, after baking, and sell for 8 cents.

All rolls, coffee cakes, cakes and cookies are made the same as usual.

Star Bread  
 For Sale by All Grocers

GIFT SUGGESTION  
HOUSE COATS

Your husband, brother or sweetheart will judge you sensible if you give a Comfy House Coat for Christmas.

Our new models are the sort any man would like and appreciate. They are priced moderately at

\$5.00 to  
 \$12.00



## THE HUB

The Classy Gift Shop

Buy the Useful Sort  
of XMAS Present

As You Will Find in Our Store.

## For the Ladies:

Comfort slippers, boudoirs, cushion and leather sole felt Juliets ribbon or fur trimmed Dress Boots in black and all of the latest designs and shades, novelty overgaiters etc.

## For the Men:

a pair of House slippers, Romeos in leather or felt or a good pair of dress shoes in black or the new cocoa shade.

## For the Boys and Girls:

Bedroom slippers, leggins or a pair of dress shoes.

These are useful gifts and not only of a day's or week's duration but will be a source of remembrance for months hence.

Dehler's  
Shoe Store

4 S. Chestnut

Seymour, Ind.

This is one of the exquisite Selz models we are showing for fall. Comes in several kinds of leathers, the most popular is black. We can furnish this promptly in the new mouse shade. See us for fine shoes for the entire family.



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Open  
Every  
Evening  
Till  
Christmas



All  
Goods  
Packed  
In Gift  
Boxes  
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### Umbrellas Are Fine Gifts

We Have Them for Women and Men

If you are in doubt about the gift you want to give decide now to select an Umbrella. There's nothing more suitable-and such a gift is sure to please. Here are many handsome styles to pick from, in all sizes for women and men. All the popular new handles; best quality materials, steel frame and rod—splendid Christmas presents.

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\$1.50 to \$8.00

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OPEN AN ACCOUNT TO-DAY

## First National Bank

SEYMOUR, INDIANA



## Latest in Wrist Watches

Special Price All This Week.

We have this year bought a 14K solid gold fitted with 15 jewel movement to sell as our special \$25.00 watch. Special price this week only, \$23.75.

Our 20 jewel gold filled special to sell for \$16.50 at \$15.00 this week only.

The above is just to give you an idea.

We are offering our entire line of wrist watches at a reduced price but remember this week only. We are making this offer with the primary object of relieving the congestion in our store for next week.



### GEORGE F. KAMMAN

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST  
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## Buy Useful Gifts

You can select many very pleasing gifts from our large line of

### TOILET GOODS

Gifts of toilet articles are dainty, inexpensive and sure to be pleasing and useful to the recipient.

May we also suggest some of the following:

- Manicure Sets \$1.50 to \$12.00
- Parisian Ivory
- Thermos Bottles
- Cameras
- Military Razor Sets
- Fine Cigars in Christmas Boxes

## LOERTZ DRUG STORE

Phone 116 No. 1 E. 2nd St.

### PERSONAL

Tom Rowland transacted business at Shoals yesterday.

Miss Mary Burke of near Jonesville, was shopping here this morning.

Mrs. Peter May of Vernon township, was shopping here this afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huntman made a business trip to Scottsburg this morning.

Mrs. W. P. Masters has returned from a brief visit with friends at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buckner of Scottsburg, were here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Virgil Ellerman of Brownstown, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaine, of Jennings County, were shopping here this afternoon.

Mrs. Barbara Riley went to Scottsburg this morning to spend the day on business.

Mrs. Peter Forway Sr. is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on East Second street.

Leo Richart of Jennings county, was here this afternoon transacting business matters.

Mrs. J. L. Ford has returned home from Scottsburg where she was the guest of friends for a brief time.

Mrs. James Christie went to Scottsburg this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Cox went to Scottsburg this morning for a several days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson of Columbus, is spending a few days here on business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wanning of Hamilton township, were here today shopping and transacting business.

Mrs. Tom Groub and Mrs. T. S. Blish went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Hattie McDonald went to Mitchell this morning to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Swain of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blish, North Chestnut St.

Mrs. J. P. Watson of Cincinnati, arrived here this morning to visit with friends for the remainder of the week.

Mayor John A. Ross is expected home today from Terre Haute where he has been spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Keene, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Honan and other relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Speare have returned to their home at Washington after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ida Taylor, who has been the guest of friends in Seymour for the past few days returned to her home at Bedford this morning.

Mrs. Bertie Bartie was here this morning enroute to her home at Brownstown after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Olney, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowling have returned to their home at Terre Haute after a few days' visit in this city with Mrs. John Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swain and daughter, of Kokomo, were here today having accompanied the body of the late David Swain here for burial.

Mrs. J. B. Freeman was here this morning enroute to her home at Sparksville after spending several days with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mrs. William Clark, who has been the guest of relatives near Langdon for several weeks, was here this morning enroute to her home at Vincennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henson and children were here this morning from Indianapolis enroute to Brownstown to visit relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, who have been spending several weeks here with their son, A. E. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy returned to their home at Kokomo today.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Redding and Hamilton townships for several days, was here this morning enroute to her home at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gossman spent the morning here with friends enroute to their home at Brownstown after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Cribb and family at Chicago.

Private Maurice Nottingham, of the 76th Field Artillery of Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, Miss., who has been spending several days with relatives at Indianapolis, was the guest of Mansil Hughes here today.

### The New Edison.


Diamond Disc Phonograph. E. H. Hancock, opposite Interurban. d16d

Let us show you the Rexo Vest Pocket Military Camera. Platter & Co. d10dttf

Gibson Art Xmas Cards at T. R. Carter's. d24d

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### Visit Our Booths




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Box and Bulk

# CANDY

All Fresh

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Maxon's Pharmacy

Pellens, Old Stand

### NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Dr. George H. Murphy, pastor of the Methodist church at Columbus, is in charge of the local canvass for funds for Moores Hill College which the Indiana conference has proposed to remove to Evansville, Ind.

Sergt. E. H. Amick, of Camp Merritt, N. J., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend an eight day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Amick and family. Mr. Amick, who has been in the service for several months, states that he is well pleased with army life.

A saw mill owned by Edward Beatty and Howard Kendrick, located at Queensville, in Jennings county, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The loss is estimated at \$800. Twenty thousand feet of lumber was destroyed. No insurance was carried on the building or contents. Both of the owners are well known in this city.

Martin Plump, an employee of the Republican office who enlisted several months ago, and is here spending a short furlough with his parents, received a message from friends at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., stating that he had just been made a sergeant. Mr. Plump has been acting in that capacity for several weeks and was expecting the promotion.

The Rev. Paul Marsh, pastor of the Christian church at Decatur, Ind., was here today visiting friends while enroute to Crawford county where he will work in the interest of the Red Cross. He has recently been appointed field representative for northern Indiana for the Red Cross and Lieutenant-Governor Bush have been named representative for field work in the southern part of the state. The Decatur carried a complimentary editorial relative to the appointment of Mr. Marsh.

Bibles and Testaments at T. R. Carter's. d24d


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## PRIVATE CHARLES SPRAY WRITES FROM FRANCE

**In a Letter to His Parents He Says  
He is Well Pleased with  
the Country.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spray, of rural route four, have just received the following letter from their son, Private John E. Spray, who is in France with the United States forces. Young Spray enlisted at Indianapolis five months ago. He received his first training in Texas. He has been in France for several months past and this is the first letter that has been received from him by his parents. The letter follows:

Nov., 1917.  
Dear Mother: "I received your letter of October 8. I sure was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this will find all of you the same. I have written you several letters and never received any answer."

"It is pretty cold here now and rains nearly all of the time. I like this country fine but it is a little unhandy if you can't talk this lingo. I have some awful time trying to make them understand what I want. There sure are some fine roads over here. Every house in town has an iron fence around it."

Say mother, send me two pair of tan shoes size 8½ and some Camel cigarettes. I cannot get anything but field shoes over here and they are very hard on my feet. I have been having a great deal of trouble with them this winter."

I am having a fine time over here. Say please send those pictures. We cannot send any views of where we are at so you do not need to look for any. Just somewhere in France. Well tell Edna I will write her next time so I will close. Answer soon.

Your only son,  
Pvt. John E. Spray  
Q. M. Corps  
Hdqr. A. E. F.  
Via New York.  
P. O. 706."

## EXPLOSION WRECKS PART OF BIG MUNITION PLANT

**Fire Destroys Portion of Bethlehem Steel Company's Establishment at Wilmington, Del.**

By United Press.

Wilmington, Del., December 13—An explosion in one of the buildings of the Bethlehem Steel Company's munitions plant which was felt eighteen miles away, set fire to a portion of the establishment to-day. One man was killed. Chief of Police Jacobson of the plant was carrying a blazing case of shells when they exploded. His head was torn off.

Only ten men were working there at the time and they fled to safety. The flames exploded hundreds of loaded projectiles. For more than an hour after the fire started a barrage of shell fragments and shrapnel flew about the plant driving firemen and others half a mile away to safety zones.

Some of the shrapnel struck houses a mile distant from the plant.

Louis Redmon, of Cincinnati, who has been spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Redmon, left this morning for Cincinnati where he will join the aviation corps of the United States Navy.

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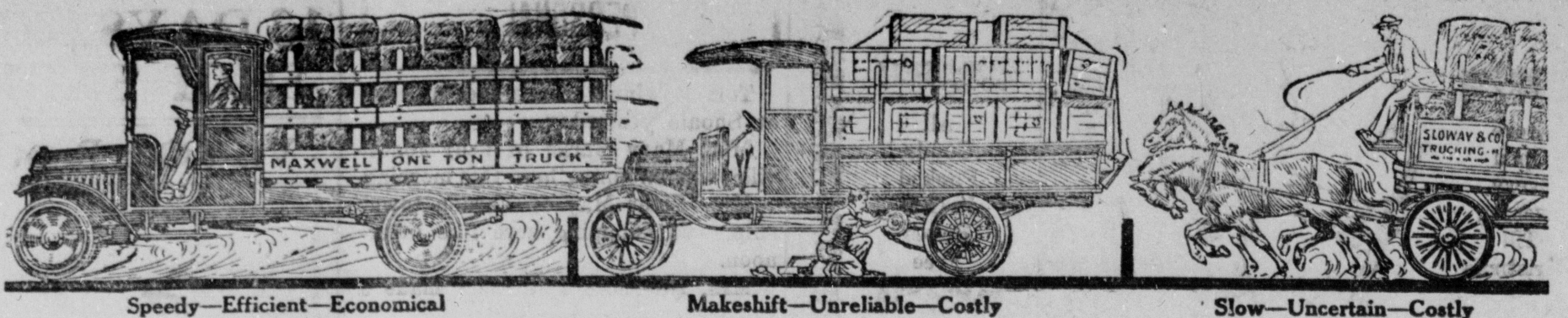
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## HEALING SCIENCE URGED BY SPEAKER

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of Christianity? If true, why are not their healing demands fulfilled? May it not be because they are not understood?

"Believers in the Bible cannot ignore the fact that spiritual healing was accomplished during Jesus' time by himself and by his disciples, and later by his followers for several centuries. Admitting that this healing occurred, we can but see that it must have been effected through the operation of some law, and that there must have been a Principle and a Science back of it. Moreover, it is very evident that if this Divine Principle and Science were known and applied to-day, the same healing results would follow.

"Rightly apprehending the distinction between the divinely real and the humanly unreal, we are in a position to grasp the fact that 'all discord, disease, disaster and death are the products of false sense, and that they are to be healed, as Jesus said, by knowing the truth. Thus it is through the right knowing of God, which Christian Science makes possible today, that Divine Truth and Love are reflected in the human consciousness, brought into action there and so are brought to bear upon our human errors and problems. Thus a change of consciousness takes place and healing results.

"Jesus said: 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you

free'; for by knowing the truth we reflect Truth and bring it into action in thought. Christian Science healing results from an awakened consciousness produced by the Christ-mind, and neither time, distance, matter nor evil enters into it nor can they interfere with it.

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"Have you ever realized that an understanding of Jesus' teachings and strict adherence thereto would remove from this world all sin, sickness, sorrow and suffering? Think of this, if you will, the next time you read the Gospels, and Christian Science will show you the way."

## MAY PRIMARY TALK IS ALREADY HEARD

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county committees will continue to serve until the primary. The new precinct committees will be chosen in the primary, after which they will meet and organize by electing a chairman and other officers.

Nominations for the following county positions will be made in the primary election: Representative, prosecuting attorney, county clerk, county recorder, county treasurer,

county sheriff, county assessor, county surveyor, county coroner, and two commissioners.

The candidates for the nomination for representative in congress will have their names on the county ballot. The nominations of township trustees and township assessors also will be made in the primary election. It is understood, of course, that all state nominations are made in the primary, though the names of state candidates appear on a separate ballot.

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ADVERTISED LIST

December 10, 1917.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana, and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES

Mrs. Carry Barr  
Miss Lucy Curry  
Miss Matilda Reese  
Mrs. Lily Trueblood  
Miss Lyda Van Arsdale

MEN

C. J. Breitenfand  
William Davis  
Emitt C. Fish (2)  
Bryant Fulwider  
George Reynolds  
Gustin Van Arsdale

Allen Swope, P. M.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE  
BY THE RED CROSS

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where and the great majority of people will gladly give \$1 to become a member of this great organization or to renew their membership for another year.

Another reason for conducting the campaign now is that the National Society of the Red Cross is in need of additional funds with which to carry on its work. The demands upon this great branch of the war service have been tremendous. The Red Cross has done a magnificent work and the boys in training and in active service in France have only words of highest praise for the activities of the Red Cross. Millions of dollars are need to carry on this work as in the past, and as the United States is plunged deeper into the war the demands will increase.

Indiana is credited with 193,000 members now and the state organization hopes to be able to increase the membership roll to 450,000 before January 1. This means that every section of the state must answer the call. It means that Jackson county will have to have more than twice as many members as it now has. One dollar a year is not very much but it will mean comfort for the boys who are at the front.

The plans for conducting the campaign will be worked out by the local chapter in the near future.

Harry E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carter, has started on his third trip to Liverpool. He is a gunner on one of the transports.

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**Prudence Says So**

By  
**Ethel Hueston**

Author of "Prudence of the Parsonage"

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"Well, you are a dandy," she said. "Going into a parsonage barn, of all places in the world, to sleep off an odor like yours! Why didn't you go down to Fred Greer's harness shop, that's where you got it. We're such an awful temperance town, you know! But the parsonage! Why, if the trustees had happened into the barn and caught a whiff of that smell, father'd have lost his job. Now you just take warning from me, and keep away from this parsonage until you can develop a good Methodist odor. Oh, don't cry about it! Your very tears smell rummy. Just you hang on to that chunk of wood, and I'll bring you some coffee."

Like a thief in the night she sneaked into the house, and presently returned with a huge tin of coffee, steaming hot. He drank it eagerly, but kept a wary eye on the haughty twin, who stood above him with the whip in her hand.

"That's better. Now, sit down and listen to me. If you would come to the parsonage, you have to take your medicine. Silver and gold have we none, but such as we have we give to you. And religion's all we've got. You're here, and I'm here. We haven't any choir or any Bible, but parsonage folks have to be adaptable. Now then, Ben Peters, you've got to get converted."

The poor doddering old fellow, sobered by this awful announcement, looked helplessly at the window. It was too small. And slender active Carol, with the buggy whip, stood between him and the door.

"No, you can't escape. You're done for this time—it's the straight and narrow from this on. Now listen—it's really very simple. And you need it pretty badly, Ben. Of course you don't

be perfectly good, so he would not deserve any punishment, and then God would allow him to receive the punishment anyhow, and the rest of us could go free. That would cover the law. See? Punishing him when he deserved no punishment. Then they could forgive us heathens that didn't deserve it. Do you get that?" She looked at him anxiously. "It all hinges on that, you know. I'm not a preacher myself, but that's the idea. So Jesus was crucified, and then God said, 'There he is! Look on him, believe in him, worship him, and in his name you stand O. K.' See? That means, if we give him the chance, God'll let Jesus take our share of the punishment. So we've just got to let go, and say, 'All right, here I am. I believe it, I give up, I know I don't amount to a hill of beans—and you can say it very honestly—but if you want me, and will call it square, God knows I'm willing.' And there you are."

"Won't I drink any more?" "No, not if you let go hard enough. I mean," she caught herself up quickly, "I mean if you let clear go and turn the job over to God. But you're not to think you can keep decent by yourself, for you can't—it's not born in you, and something else is—just let go, and stay let go. After that it's God's job, and unless you stick in and try to manage yourself, he'll see you through."

"All right, I'll do it."

Carol gasped. She opened her lips a few times, and swallowed hard. She



"I—I Think We Ought to Pray," She Said Feebly.

didn't know what to do next. Wildly she racked her brain for the next step in this vital performance.

"I—think we ought to pray," she said feebly.

"All right, we'll pray," He rolled curiously off the stick of wood, and fell, as if by instinct, into the attitude of prayer.

Carol gazed about her helplessly. But true to her training, she knelt beside him. Then came silence.

"I—well, I'll pray," she said with grim determination. "Dear Father in Heaven," she began weakly, and then she forgot her timidity and her fear, and realized only that this was a crisis in the life of the drunken man.

"Oh, God, he'll do it. He'll let go, and turn it over to you. He isn't worth anything, God, none of us are, but you can handle him, for you've had worse jobs than this, though it doesn't seem possible. You'll help him, God, and love him, and show him how, for he hasn't the faintest idea what to do next, and neither have I. But you brought him into our barn tonight, and you'll see him through. Oh, God, for Jesus' sake, help Ben Peters. Amen."

"Now, what shall I do?" she wondered.

"What's your father for?" She looked quickly at Ben Peters. He had



He Finished Drowsily, and Fell Asleep, not spoken, but something certainly had asked, "What's your father for?"

"You stay here, Ben, and pray for yourself, and I'll send father out. I'm not just sure what to say next, and father'll finish you up. You pray for all you're worth."

She was gone in a flash, through the kitchen, through the hall, up the stairs two at a time, and her arm thrown closely about her father's shoulder.

"Oh, father, I got stuck," she wailed. "I'm so ashamed of myself. But you can finish him off, can't you? I honestly believe he's started."

He took her firmly by the arms and squared her around on his lap. "One, two, three, ready, go. Now, what?"

"Ben Peters. He was drunk in the barn and I took him into the woodshed

and gave him some hot coffee—and some religion, but not enough to hurt him. I told him he had to get converted, and he said he would. So I told him about it, but you'd better tell him again, for I'm afraid I made quite a mess of it. And then we prayed, and I was stuck for fair, father, for I couldn't think what to do next. But I do believe it was God who said, 'What's your father for?' And so I left him praying for himself, and—you'd better hurry, or he may get cold feet and run away. Be easy with him, father, but don't let him off. This is the first chance we've ever had at Ben Peters, and God'll never forgive us if we let him slip through our fingers."

Carol was dumped off onto the floor and her father was half-way down the stairs before she caught her breath. Then she smiled. Then she blushed.

"That was one bad job," she said to herself sadly. "I'm a disgrace to the

Methodist church. Thank goodness the trustees'll never hear of it. I'll bribe Ben Peters to eternal silence if I have to do it with kisses." Then her face grew very soft. "Poor old man! Oh, the poor old man!" A quick rush of tears blinded her eyes, and her throat throbbled. "Oh, why do they—what makes men like that? Can't they see, can't they know, how awful they are, how—" She shuddered. "I can't see for the life of me what makes God treat us decently at all." Her face brightened again. "It was a bad job, all right, but I feel kind of pleased about it. I hope father won't mention it to the girls."

And Ben Peters truly had a start, incredible as it seemed. Yes, as Carol had warned him, he forgot sometimes and tried to steer for himself, and always crashed into the rocks. Then Carol, with angry eyes and scornful voice, berated him for trying to get hold of God's job, and cautioned him anew about "sticking in when it was not his affair any more." It took time, a long time, and hard work, and many, many prayers went up from Carol's bedside, and from the library at the head of the stairs, but there came a time when Ben Peters let go for good and all, and turned to Carol, standing beside the bed with sorry frightened eyes, and said quietly:

"It's all right, Carol. I've let go. You're a mighty nice little girl. I've let go for good this time. I'm just slipping along where he sends me—it's all right," he finished drowsily. And fell asleep.

(To be continued.)

AIRPLANE ROUTE TO SWEDEN

Trelleborg and Sassnitz to Be the Termini of the Proposed Line Connecting With Germany.

The following bulletin on Trelleborg and Sassnitz, the termini of the proposed Swedish-German airplane route, which assumes special significance in the light of recent developments in the diplomatic relations between Germany and Sweden, has been issued by National Geographic society.

Between Trelleborg, the most southerly town in the Kingdom of Sweden, and Sassnitz, a summer resort on the northeastern shore of the German island of Rugen, express steamers in times of peace make regular trips across this arm of the Baltic in four hours. This is the chief water link in the 24-hour express service between Stockholm and Berlin. Neither town would be of any importance were it not for the fact that they are the termini of this steamer service.

Trelleborg is a quaint old town of some 10,000 inhabitants, lying 20 miles southeast of Malmö, capital of Skåne, the most populous province in all Sweden. It is only 16 miles from Malmö to the Danish capital, Copenhagen.

Sassnitz is one of several popular seaside resorts on the Island of Rugen, the largest insular possession of Germany, having an area about equal to that of Cape Cod. Only about 2,500 people make Sassnitz their permanent home, but during the bathing season in times of peace the village is visited annually by more than 20,000 pleasure seekers.

The water trip from Trelleborg to Sassnitz is 60 miles. Thus the rail-and-steam distance between Stockholm and Berlin is 415 miles.

**LOOKED LIKE A SHADOW**

And Was Weak And Nervous. Says Cardui Restored Her Health.

Leavenworth, Ind.—Mrs. Hattie Curtis, of this place, writes: "Before the birth of my first child I was nervous and weakly, had been from the time of my marriage. I was so frail, I looked like a shadow, my skin was sallow, I didn't weigh but one hundred and nine pounds. All were uneasy about me and thought I would get down in bed."

I had heard what a wonderful help Cardui was to weak women and decided to try it. I took Cardui four months regular. I felt like a different woman. When my baby came I had a right hard time, but my strength seemed there to stay, for I was strong and healthy and have been ever since.

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**SHERM'S DOTS**



THE DOTS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

By Clifford Leon Sherman.

Dear Folks:—I was allowed to go to Paris yesterday, and, while it didn't seem like the Paris I had imagined, the trip was worth while. Naturally it is not gay as it was before the war, but the Parisians are a game sort and will never give up till they win. I asked one old chap at a newspaper kiosk how long he had been in the business, and he said about a year, ever since the war had driven him out of a manufacturing business in the north of France. I started to sympathize with him, and he said, "Don't worry about me. I only lost my factory. My brother lost his."

To complete the picture, draw a line from dot 1 to dot 2, then from dot 2 to dot 3, and so on.

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NORTHBOUND.				SOUTHBOUND.			
Leave	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6	Leave	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
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Bedford	8:20 am	4:25 pm		Jacksonville	6:46 am	1:28 pm	6:47 pm
Odon	7:00 am	9:40 am	5:43 pm	Linton	7:14 am	1:54 pm	7:16 pm
Elkhart	7:12 am	9:52 am	5:55 pm	Beehunter	7:30 am	2:09 pm	7:28 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	10:06 am	6:10 pm	Elkhart	7:44 am	2:24 pm	7:46 pm
Linton	7:45 am	10:15 am	6:22 pm	Odon	7:56 am	2:36 pm	8:00 pm
Jacksonville	8:15 am	10:47 am	6:54 pm	Bedford	8:15 am	2:58 pm	
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# - Xmas Suggestions -

## - Shop Tomorrow -

### Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Godet's Mary Garden,  
Djer Kiss, Pivers, Palmers,  
Hudnuts, Vivadon's and  
Harmony Perfumes and Toilet  
Waters—35c up.  
De Vilbin Perfume Atomizers.

### Ivory and Toilet Accessories

Mirrors, Brushes,  
Combs, Candlesticks,  
Trays, Manicure Rolls,  
Traveling Rolls,  
Military Brushes.

### Candy and Cigars

Liggett's, Johnston's,  
Guth's and Fenway  
Candies—35c to \$5.00 per box.  
Cigars—60c per box up.  
Pipes—25c to \$5.00.  
Tobacco—65c per 1/2-lb. can,  
\$1.10 per lb. jar.

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Symphony Lawn, or  
white and modish tints,  
suitable for Christmas giving—  
60c to \$2.00 per box.  
Christmas Cards,  
2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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JUST RECEIVED—150 of the latest music rolls, including word rolls, dance music, patriotic airs, etc., and also the December Victor records. Come and hear them.—Progressive Music Co. d15d

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You Will PLEASE HIM

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Better Come to us First

# The HUB

The Classy Gift Shop

#### STORES OPEN AT NIGHT

Persons Unable to do Their Shopping During the Day Accommodated.

Beginning last night the stores throughout the city will remain open at night in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers. Although the bad weather kept many shoppers at home last evening it is anticipated that the stores will be busy tonight.

Only ten more shopping days remain before Christmas and the stores will likely be crowded during the few days that remain. Many people who are unable to do their shopping during the day will find the opening of the stores at night for holiday shoppers very convenient.

Relatives have received word from Henry Critcher, formerly of this city, who is now manager of a large Five

& Ten Cent store at Mt. Carmel, Ill., stating that the store suffered a loss of over \$1,000 as a result of a fire Monday morning, which threatened a business block there. Mr. Critcher has been located in Mt. Carmel for a year past.

Baskets at T. R. Carter's. d24d

## PIPES

We are Headquarters for Pipes of all kinds and All Smokers' Articles. Call And See Us.

**J. A. Gates & Son**  
5 East Second Street.

#### KOKOMO MAN BURIED HERE

Remains of David M. Swain Interred in Riverview Cemetery Today.

The remains of David M. Swain, age 47, who died at his home at Kokomo Saturday night, arrived in the city this morning at 5 o'clock and were held at the Hustedt funeral parlors until 10:30 at which time short services were held. Burial was made in Riverview cemetery. The deceased was a former resident

of this city and has many friends here and at other points in Jackson county.

Joe Swain, a brother of the deceased, and his family accompanied the body here.

#### Our Christmas Neckwear

display is grand one—all of the new shapes in beautiful silks, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Modern Clothing Co.

White Ivory Toilet Articles at T. R. Carter's. d24d

#### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I hold my head up pretty well Among my fellow-men But when I meet myself alone — I feel embarrassed then.



#### Weather Report.

For Indiana: Probably snow tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight south portion, colder Thursday.

#### Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

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December 12, 1917	22	-12

Until Christmas we will sell Cameras at the old prices. Platter & Co. d10dtf

### Majestic-Theatre

Tonight

Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies

DuFRESNE GIRLS  
Some Singing Act

### Marjorie Rambeau

in a five act comedy drama entitled "DAZZLING MISS DAVIDSON"

TOMORROW: June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley in a five act drama "THE GUARDIAN".

#### PRICES:

Lower floor 10c., war tax 1c., total 11c.  
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Matinee daily 5c. to all.

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You may never have had a musical education. You may not have even a knowledge of music's most simple rudiments and you may not know one note from another. But—you may be able to listen for hours and appreciate the charms of beautiful musical selections.

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A demonstration will interest you and you will enjoy the music we will gladly play.

**Maxon Pharmacy**  
(Pellens' Old Stand)

## 3-BARGAIN DAYS-3

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

## Here Is a Chance to Save on a NEW HEATING STOVE

and help to reduce the high cost of living. We have fifteen heating stoves to close out before the season is over and have decided to cut the prices on all of them, and mark them way down in order to move them quickly. They consist of the popular sizes of "GARLANDS", "ROUND OAKS," "HOT BLASTS," BASE BURNERS and WOOD STOVES.

**\$42.00 marked down to \$35.00**

**\$40.00 marked down to \$33.00**

**\$30.00 marked down to \$26.00**

**\$24.00 marked down to \$19.75**

**\$18.50 marked down to \$14.50**

**\$16.00 marked down to \$12.75**

**\$12.00 marked down to \$9.75**

These are all new 1917 styles of all leading makes and none better are made.

Our usual custom of delivering and setting up the stoves within the city will also apply during this sale.

Make your selection early and share in this saving.

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